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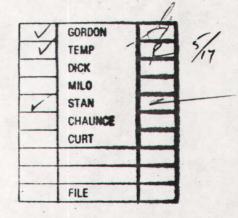
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> Re: Great Salt Lake Minerals and Chemicals Corporation— Division of Wildlife Resources

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter dated April 30, 1981, which I received this morning.

Without responding to the merit or lack thereof in your analysis and argument, I can report that a meeting was held on April 28 with representatives of the Department of Natural Resources and the Divisions of State Lands and Wildlife Resources. A general accord was reached to the effect that the Division of Wildlife Resources would not attempt to prevent construction within any of the leased area which you identify; but would cooperate with GSL in the hope and expectation that GSL would exert reasonable efforts to accommodate, enhance, and mitigate wildlife values, both in the subject area and elsewhere on the Great Salt Lake marsh areas.

That position seems to be fully consistent with the attitude of GSL as expressed in your letter of April 30, and for that

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reason I am assuming that the parties can move forward cooperatively and that there is no need for us to pause to test legal theories or contentions.

Sincerely,

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P.S. The enclosures which you mentioned in your letter of April 30 were not enclosed.